

## Message Text

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BELGRADE FOR USDEL CSCE

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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ECE, CSCE  
SUBJ: QUERIES ON U.S. POSITION ON BREZHNEV ENERGY CONFERENCE PROPOSAL  
  
REF: BRUSSELS 11687

1. ECE SECRETARIAT (STILLMAN) INQUIRED SEPT 13 ABOUT  
LATEST US THINKING ON BREZHNEV ENERGY CONFERENCE  
PROPOSAL. STILLMAN POINTEDOUT SECRETARIAT AWARE FROM  
VON GROLL, FORMER MEMBER OF FRG BELGRADE DELEGATION AND NOW  
DIRECTOR ECE GENERAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS DIVISION, THAT SOME  
EC COUNTRIES AND IN PARTICULAR FRG ARE RETHINKING THEIR  
POSITION ON ENERGY PROPOSAL. STILLMAN ADDED THAT IF COUNTRIES  
SUCH AS FRG NOW MORE FAVORLY DISPOSED TO ENERGY CONFERENCE,  
THIS PUTS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT LIGHT ON CONSIDERATION OF THEM IN  
ECE FRAMEWORK, ALTHOUGH U.S. WILL STILL BE KEY COUNTRY  
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IN DETERMINING FATE OF PROPOSAL. (IN ADDITION TO  
BEING SENIOR ADVISER TO ECE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
STILLMAN (US) IS CHAIRMAN OF NEWLY CREATED ECE  
INTER-DIVISIONAL WORKING GROUP ON GENERAL ENERGY PROBLEMS.)

2. ACTION REQUESTED: AS WE WILL NO DOUBT BE RECEIVING  
FURTHER ENQUIRIES FROM OTHERS AND SUBJECT MAY COME UP IN

WESTERN CAUCUS MEETING, WE JOIN USEC BRUSSELS IN  
REQUESTING GUIDANCE SOONEST ON CURRENT US POSITION RE  
ENERGY PROPOSAL AND IN PARTICULAR ON OUR HANDLING OF THEM  
IN ECE FRAMEWORK. WE NOTE THAT ECE RESOLUTION 1 (XXXII)  
PROVIDES CONTEXT FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF BRAZHNEV  
PROPOSALS. WE ALSO NOTE THAT NEW ECE WORK IN FIELD OF  
MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM ENERGY PERSPECGIVES (IN AD HOC COMMITTEE  
UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF US DEL) AS WELL AS ONGOING WORK  
IN FIELD OF ENERGY CONSERVATION COULD PROVIDE BASIS FOR  
EITHER GENERAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY WITHIN ECE OR HIGH-LEVEL  
MEETING ON ENERGY IN ECE FRAMEWORK.  
VANDEN HEUVEL

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